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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

THE COMMISSION

FROM:

Utilities Division

DATE:

November 22, 2010

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LITTLE PARK WATER

COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO REINSTATE AN ARSENIC HOOK-UP

FEE TARIFF (DOCKET NO. W-02192A-10-0404)

On October 4, 2010, Little Park Water Company, Inc. ("Company") filed an application requesting authority to reinstate an Arsenic Hook-up Fee Tariff. Prior to this, on September 27. 2010, in Docket No. W-02192A-10-0395, the Company requested authority to incur \$140,000 in new long-term debt to repay a bridge loan it received from its parent to fund construction of an arsenic treatment facility. The Company states that the purpose of the requested tariff is to reduce the future impact of the new investment in plant and to generate additional funds to repay the long-term debt.

Staff has not had adequate time to review and analyze the application and to consider any interrelated implications with the financing request. Therefore, Staff recommends that the filing be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days through and including March 31, 2011.

Staff recommends that the Company notice its customers of its tariff filing and suspension.

Steven M. Olea

Director

Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: Gary McMurry

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1 2 KRISTIN K. MAYES Chairman 3 GARY PIERCE Commissioner PAUL NEWMAN 4 Commissioner 5 SANDRA D. KENNEDY Commissioner 6 **BOB STUMP** Commissioner 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. W-02192A-10-0404 8 OF LITTLE PARK WATER COMPANY, DECISION NO. 9 INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO REINSTATE AN ARSENIC HOOK-UP FEE TARIFF **ORDER** 10 11 12 Open Meeting December 1, 2010 13 Phoenix, Arizona 14 BY THE COMMISSION: 15 FINDINGS OF FACT 16 1. On October 4, 2010, Little Park Water Company, Inc. ("Company") filed an application requesting authority to reinstate an Arsenic Hook-up Fee Tariff. Prior to this, on 17 18 September 27, 2010, in Docket No. W-02192A-10-0395, the Company requested authority to incur 19 \$140,000 in new long-term debt to repay a bridge loan it received from its parent to fund 20 construction of an arsenic treatment facility.

- 2. The Company states that the purpose of the requested tariff is to reduce the future impact of the new investment in plant and to generate additional funds to repay the long-term debt.
- 3. Staff has not had adequate time to review and analyze the application and to consider any interrelated implications with the financing request. Therefore, Staff recommends that the filing be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days through and including March 31, 2011.
 - 4. The Company should notice its customers of its tariff filing and this suspension.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Little Park Water Company, Inc. is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2 of the Arizona Constitution.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Little Park Water Company, Inc. and over the subject matter of the application.
- 3. The Commission having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated November 22, 2010, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the filing be and hereby is suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days, up to and including March 31, 2010.

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